TESTIMONY

The following letter is from the lady who, in the absence of its regular ministers, was running the church at which Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette taught and preached at the end of September (see Newsbriefs story inside). The healing she refers to is the Lord's response to the prayers and laying on of hands at the end of the service. God bless you, Diane, for your beautiful letter.

Dear Raphael and Jana,

I enjoyed your visit with us so much. You helped me a lot. I only wish we could have had more time together.

I hope to see you again soon; I hope sooner than September.

I also got a call from a lady who had Jana pray for her son. she said there had been a major healing in the family relationship. She was laughing and crying.

God bless you and thank you for coming.

Diane Brasher
Birmingham, Alabama

URGENT

Life for God's Stray Animals has land for their new shelter. However, they are still $11,000 short, and must close by November 15th. Please send tax-deductible donations to them at: P.O. Box 321, Lithonia, GA. 30058.

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PROGRAMS

"...by their fruit you will recognize them."
Matthew 7:20

Faith Center is the southeastern headquarters of this ministry, and the base from which all our outreaches spring. It is where we hold our meetings, and where people come for counseling and prayer.

The Clown Ministry, our principal outreach, brings God's love and laughter to seriously and terminally ill children, and others who are institutionalised. Run by ministers, the program attracts volunteers, many of whom, with our help, have begun an outreach of the Clown Ministry in their own city (e.g. Birmingham, Durham, NC, etc.). Other branches of the Clown Ministry are active in Denver, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio in both civilian and military hospitals.

The Circle of Power, our international prayer fellowship, has members in many North American cities and overseas, with a very active membership in Ghana, West Africa. Members pray for those we meet in hospitals, as well as many, many others, who contact us by letter, phone, etc., and often involve themselves in hospital visiting locally.

Animal Action. Believing that God intends us to love and care for ALL His creation, we devote time and effort to the welfare of animals, working against abuse, and enlightening people as to the needs and plight of animals.

It has been shown that animals have a therapeutic and healing effect upon the institutionalised (pet therapy). Each week we visit with the elderly, who derive a great deal of joy from their four-legged and two-legged visitors!

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

☐ I am interested in joining your international healing prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Please send me information.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

- ☐ THE COMING KINGDOM
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN HATES YOU
- ☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
- ☐ LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD (An introduction to The Foundation Faith of God in Atlanta.)
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
- ☐ ANIMALS — A STATEMENT OF POSITION
- ☐ HEALING
- ☐ FISHERS OF MEN
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
- ☐ WELCOME HOME
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOWS, WHYS & WHERES
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT— GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOUR ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

The following FAITH CASSETTES are original compositions channeled by Rev. Andrew Michaels in which he sings and plays much of the music the Lord has given him over the past ten years. Each tape lasts 45 minutes.

- ☐ ... AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR ...
- ☐ SEASONS
- ☐ TALES OF WONDER

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, GA. 30343

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SCHEDULE

We invite you to come and visit with us at Faith Center. We suggest our regular meetings as the best times, as follows:

SUNDAY, 1-2 PM.
THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, healing, music, renewal.

THURSDAY, 7-8:30 PM.
HEALING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY.

A time devoted to receiving the Lord's healing touch, praying together for those in need, and study of the Word of God. Rev. Andrew Michaels also plays some of the original music the Lord has given him.

HEALING & COUNSELING

Ministers are available at Faith Center for counseling and healing prayers. Please call **584-8512** to schedule an appointment.

We also maintain a Healing Prayer Book in which we enter the names of all those requesting prayers. If you wish to have your own name entered, or that of a friend or relative, please call with your prayer request.

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NEWSBRIEFS

THE CLOWN MINISTRY

Photo: Douglas General Hospital

This photograph appeared in a recent issue of the Douglas County Sentinel with the following caption: "Lilac the clown, a participant in the Foundation Faith of God Clown Ministry of Villa Rica, visited children at Douglas General Hospital recently. Once or twice a month, this young lady visits in Douglas General, Grady Hospital, Egleston, Georgia Regional Hospital and Clayton General Hospital."

Atlanta: It is, of course, an integral part of this ministry that we will know of many instances of courage, as well as the tragedies that so many families suffer. We know, as Christians, that a merciful Father carries those children, who live but a few years in this world, to His everlasting Kingdom. Yet, however strongly we know and believe that, the sense of loss can be almost unendurable. It is a major part of the Clown Ministry's job to help alleviate such suffering.

Happily, our report this month concerns the courage of a 4 year old girl at Egleston Hospital. This young lady had been out of intensive care only a week when Lilac the clown (Rev. Grace Michaels) saw her, after having been there for five months and nine operations. Beginning with heart surgery, it subsequently transpired that her heart was infected, which necessitated a heart transplant. Although now recovering from this frightening ordeal, her mother reported that she was very unresponsive—hardly surprising. As is not infrequently the case, she responded to the clowns, and after Lilac had finished her show in the playroom, decided she wanted to see more. So she went along with Lilac to all the rooms, and parking her wheelchair in the doorway of each room she watched Lilac work with all the children. By the end she was far more animated and energetic, and we ask your prayers for her continued healing.

As reported last month, Lilac has been on call for Paulding County Hospital, and just recently she was called in to work with a 3 year old girl with pneumonia. The little girl and all ten family members visiting her thoroughly enjoyed the show.

Tanner Memorial Hospital in Carrollton received a first and very successful visit last month, and coming up is a return to the Village of St. Joseph on October 22nd to work with disturbed 9 year olds.

Birmingham: Revs. Grace Michaels and Matthew Gartenlaub paid a recent visit to Birmingham and were able to see for themselves the inspired work of Circle of Power member and clown volunteer, Sharon Craiger. Sharon now has a group of 20 young people from First Baptist in Warrior, Alabama, called, "Fools for Christ," which visits many hospitals and nursing homes. Performing skits to illustrate Bible stories and themes, Revs. Michaels and Gartenlaub, who were most impressed, saw the group in action at a local Baptist church. Praise the Lord for you and your troupe, Sharon.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Sharon Craiger (center rear) supervises the setting up of one of the skits to be performed by members of her troupe, "Fools for Christ."

ANIMAL ACTION

Rev. Abigail Johns' pet therapy program has a new member, Miss Piggy, a beautiful ginger cat. She joins Yang, the young Pekingese, in becoming a great favorite at the nursing homes. And, in a very unusual departure from the pets the elderly normally enjoy in this type of program, Sharon Craiger in Birmingham reported that her pet turtle was a great success when she took him along on a nursing home visit!

In our July newsletter we showed a picture of a dog in need of a home. Well, a good friend did very kindly try taking him in. Unfortunately his resident dogs decided that was one too many, and it did not work out, so he is back with us again. Therefore, we are appealing again on his behalf. He is one of the sweetest, most even-tempered dogs you could hope to find and would make someone a very loyal and affectionate friend. He is in good health, has had all his shots, and so on. Please call or write if you can give him a good home.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Lily clearly enjoys Yang's company during his visit to Nursecare in Atlanta.

BIRMINGHAM OUTREACH

Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette enjoyed a very happy annual visit with Unity of Birmingham. On Saturday, September 22nd, they taught the workshop, "Speaking with the Spirit," to an appreciative audience. The workshop is designed to help people make the guidance of the Holy Spirit a real and live experience in daily life. The following day Rev. Bernadette led the meditation at the Sunday service, and Rev. de Peyer spoke on healing, dealing with how healing is effected by man's relationship to animals (for example, the negative consequences of vivisection), and the importance of accepting people as they are in a healing ministry because only God can change us. At the end of the service almost the entire congregation came forward to our ministers for the laying on of hands and healing prayers. Our special thanks to Revs. Jerry and Beverly Bartholow for inviting our ministers to stand in for them while they were away, and to Diane Brasher for being a wonderful host.

Photo: Rev. Jana Bernadette

Rev. Raphael de Peyer recently officiated at the wedding of Lisa and Chris Sullens at Faith Center. Our photo shows Lisa's younger sister, Kristin, bringing flowers for the bride.